

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Today, November 25, 2012, international day for the elimination of violence against women is being observed across the World. Human rights watch organizations, human rights and women rights activists will organize different programs and events aiming to raise awareness among the people, particularly women encouraging women to struggle for the protection of their rights, and will condemn all such acts which are considered as violation against the fundamental rights. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon will dispatch a message condemning all forms of violence against women and will urge from member states to take solid actions eliminating violence against women worldwide. And, other prominent women right activists, writers and intellectuals will write stories, articles and reports reflective the violence against women globally.

Although actions are being taken, discourse are being made worldwide, policies protecting women are chalked out, programs for the empowerment of women are made, international bills, treaties, conventions and universal declaration of human rights are clearly defining and protecting the basic rights of human being. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) -1979 also visibly illustrates that all forms of discrimination against women should be eliminated. But result still seems disappointing, because all those States that have ratified that international convention are morally, legally and constitutionally bound to protect the rights of women and take concrete actions to eliminate all sort of violence against women are badly failure to protect the fundamental rights of their people.

Institute for Social Change-ISC has been striving for advocating the fundamental rights of all human being and is bringing into the notice of national and international human rights organizations, watchdogs, forums and commissions by collecting and circulating the data on human rights violation so that actions for the protection of fundamental rights, particularly women rights could be taken by state as well all those who have grave concerns for human rights. To mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, **Institute for Social Change** has generated a brief report highlighting the violation against women in the province of Sindh, Pakistan to let the human rights NGOs, INGOs, forums, state department, and ministry of human rights, human rights commission of Pakistan and apex court and UN organizations know the about the real human rights situation for taking collective efforts to eliminate violence against women. Below mentioned table is clearly reflects on the violence against women during the July-October 2012.

